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SUBJ: ADVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS REGARDING TRAVELING
TO LEBANON.

1. EMBASSY DAMASCUS CONTINUES TO ADVISE ALL
AMERICANS WHO CONTACT US ON SUBJECT THAT THEY
SHOULD NOT, REPEAT, NOT TRAVEL TO LEBANON.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PLANS TO COMMENCE MINI-SCHOOL ON OR ABOUT NOV 11.
WE NOW HAVE FIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL TEACHERS
STAYING IN DAMASCUS AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT AT
LEAST ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY HEADMASTER
UCELLIS, TO RETURN TO BEIRUT TO RESUME TEACHING
DUTIES. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE WE SHOULD GIVE
TO TEACHERS WITH REGARD TO RETURNING TO BEIRUT.

3. FYI: TEACHERS ARE CONCERNED AS TO THEIR
JOB SECURITY SHOULD THEY FAIL TO ADHERE TO
THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S REQUEST TO
RETURN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WHAT ADVICE SHOULD
EMBASSY DAMASCUS GIVE TO 1). AMERICAN CITIZEN
TEACHERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 2). OTHER
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AMERICAN CITIZENS REGARDING TRAVEL TO BEIRUT

AND/OR OTHER PARTS OF LEBANON. QUAKER GROUP, FOR
EXAMPLE, HAS ASKED ABOUT TRAVEL ONLY TO BROUMANA
SCHOOL. OTHERS HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN TRAVEL DIRECT
TO BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OR ROUND TRIPS
DAMASCUS-CHTAURA.
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